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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09-064,973	04/23/1998	MICHAEL F. VIDOLIN	044073-028163	6821

TITLE OF INVENTION: FRIENDSHIP BAND WITH EXCHANGEABLE CLOSED LOOP MEMBERS

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First named inventor:	Michael P. Vidolin	
Application No.:	09/064,973	Art Unit: 3677
Filed:	April 23, 1998	Examiner: William L. Miller
Title:	FRIENDSHIP BAND WITH EXCHANGEABLE CLOSED LOOP MEMBERS	
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